

St. Mary's Guild of St. Margaret Mary church in Lomita,

will sponsor a card party tonight, February 24, at 8 p.m. in the parish hall. The usual games, refreshments, and prizes will be featured.

CIVIL DEFENSE...

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and release the caretaker from confinement in his home, capturing one guard left to watch the caretaker.

At this time, police and the National Guard unit learn of plans to place a demolition charge in the pumping station. Upon arrival of the Bridge co. at the reservoir, a coordinated plan will be launched to subdue the aggressor.

Police will be assigned to maintain peace among local citizens, while Bridge co. establishes the defense of the reservoir.

While the water purification crew takes samples to determine if the water has been contaminated, "enemy" paratroops are discovered trying to infiltrate reservoir defenses.

To Wage Battle
As the demolition crew of the National Guard locates and removes the charge at the pumping station, another unit, supported by the Torrance mounted police, will take aggressive action to capture the "enemy."

Participating in this drill will be Sgt. D. C. Cook and the Torrance Mounted Police; Chief Willard Haslam and members of the Torrance Police Department; Chief J. J. Benner and members of the Torrance Fire Department; George Powell, assistant chief of Civil Defense and his personnel; and Bridge co. of the 132nd Armored Engineer Battalion under Capt. Douglas J. Horlander, coordinator of Operation "Dominguez."

A reviewing stand will be erected by the street department. The new accelerated Civil Defense program was sparked into being by Paul Coates' recent TV program, "Confidential File," which pointed out the severe need for an effective Civil Defense program, Horlander and local officials indicated.

Food Kits
A number of other Civil Defense measures already have been taken as a result, Powell said.

Local markets have received directions for survival food kits which will soon be available, Powell stated. The kits will contain a three-day food supply for a family of four.

Powell is also working on a program to sign up key personnel for every major intersection in the city of Torrance for the purpose of warden service and traffic control. There are 40 such persons signed up at present. Need is for at least 200.

A tremendous interest has been shown in Civil Defense preparedness in recent weeks and many groups have contacted Powell. Additional information may be obtained by calling him at FA. 8-5310.

LETTER...

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to his sister, upon his arrival in Richmond.

Neck-deep
"We arrived here a few days ago after a toilsome march of 130 miles," Sanders explained in his 3-page letter. "You have no idea of the bad condition of the road we travelled. It was eleven days were footing across the low flat prairie and raining incessantly, wading through water from knee deep to the neck and often swimming."

He goes on to describe the beauty of Southern mansions and the warmth of Southern hospitality.

"The most genuine hospitality was extended to us by the citizens of Lafayette Parish... where the Ladies vied with each other in their kind welcomes." Though he liked Richmond, he thought that "the capitol is a very unsightly building and were it not for the groups of staturary in the capitol grounds it would present rather a crude appearance."

After dwelling a while on a

description of the various statues, he informed his sister that he attended church "and heard an excellent sermon delivered by the Rev. Dr. Fuller, a Baptist divine."

Northern Prisoners
Sanders next turned to the sister topic of war.

"Richmond, is swarming with troops," he wrote, "some just arriving and others departing for Bloody scenes and we know not how soon we may be called off as Va. seems destined as a theatre of many bloody fields. We have quite a number of abolition prisoners (Northern soldiers) in the hospital wounded as also a great many others peeping through the prison gates whom we keep as souvenirs of Manassas and other fields."

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ANNEXATION...

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stated that she represented the Torrance P-TA Council. One called for a free school site; a price ceiling of \$1500 per acre for the next three sites; and a maximum of \$4000 per acre on the remaining school sites.

The other proposal recommended that school costs be added to the cost of the acreage to the subdivider.

Also received were letters from the Board of Education, stating that it was still opposed to annexation.

A letter from the board of directors of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce warned that construction of cheap houses would be "dangerous to the future of Torrance." The board also urged that the annexation be recommended only if "creeping" development is permitted.

Palos Verdes Properties, the land holders of the area in question, declared in a letter that plans submitted in recent weeks "do in fact represent our best thinking and we will agree to the zoning of the area."

Conditions Asked
They also asked for three stipulations if annexation goes through: 1) A long-term franchise permitting them to operate the Palos Verdes Water Co. in the area; 2) a recommendation that the city and county get together on a mutual program for use of the abandoned diatomite mine; and 3) adequate assurance that industrial operations of Great Lakes Carbon corp. in the area proposed for annexation would not be subject to zoning or other restrictions except as these operations might be governed by city ordinances regulating industrial activities generally.

Marineland Eyed
Inclusion of the multi-million dollar Oceanarium into the city of Torrance is a possibility, it was brought out. Tax revenue from the area would be considerable. Ivar O. Hanson, general manager of Palos Verdes Properties, said that his firm held "a friendly but not economic interest in Marineland, but he would work to see if the directors of the Oceanarium would be interested in annexation."

others almost daily." Sanders believed firmly in the righteousness of his cause as witnessed in subsequent statements.

"We are anticipating a bloody contest almost daily somewhere and it is quite likely we will participate in it. But as we know our cause to be sacred we are ready to meet the Negro thieves and if we fall we will show our abolition enemies that we are inspired with that patriot valor which would rather repose on a death-field of laurels than flourish in peace

under the nightshade of abolition oppression."

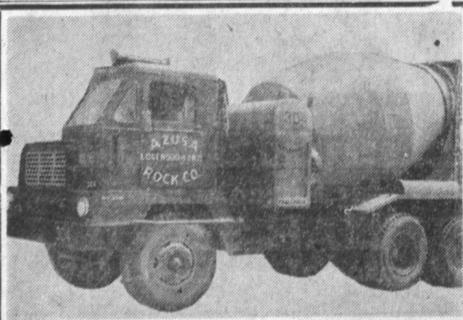
Like soldiers everywhere he was eager for mail, closing his letter on that note.

"Write soon and often dear sister to your brother as you have no idea how much your letters would cheer him in the monotony of camp life."

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